



Dear Parents / Guardians

## **Grade 8 House Camps - January 2017**

The camps will take place at three venues around the Cape Peninsula according to your son's House from Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> to Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of January. This will give the learners from the different feeder schools in each House an opportunity to get to know one another. It is important that the Grade 8s of the respective Houses are well bonded on their return as they will be participating in numerous events together throughout their time at Bishops. The camps also give the House staff an opportunity to discuss the school and house ethos, culture and principles of operation and to get to know the new boys.

Below, please find the necessary details for your son's preparation for the Camps.

- Departure:** Please arrive at school no later than 07h00 on Sunday 24 January 2017.
- To Pack:** Please follow the equipment lists, listed below, and tick off each item as your son packs. Please mark all items carefully and don't pack anything unnecessary.
- Facilitators:** 8 House staff as well as facilitators and Matric boys will accompany the boys on the camp.
- Pocket Money:** We will attempt to stop off en-route to and from the different camp venues.
- Return:** The boys should arrive back, by around 14h00 pm on Tuesday 24 January 2017.
- First Aid:** First aid will be provided throughout the camp process. Medical Doctors are in close proximity to the different camps. First aid kits will always accompany House group.
- Indemnity:** **Please be sure to complete the Indemnity form and have your son return it to the Assistant House Director of his House by the first day of the 1<sup>st</sup> term.**

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**Kit List**

**List One: (Tog Bag)**

These are the items that you must bring to the adventure camp for the full process. Please pack these items into a tog bag. Please show the list to your parents but pack each item yourself. Tick off each item as you pack.

- Sleeping bag
- Strong walking / hiking shoes with socks
- Plastic plate, cup, cereal bowl, cutlery
- A raincoat and a warm jacket or jersey
- A torch
- Long pants or tracksuit
- **Hat / Cap**
- **Sunblock**
- A filled water bottle
- 2 energy bars
- A roll of toilet paper
- Towel
- Basic toiletries
- Extra underwear, 2 T-shirts, shorts, socks
- A black refuse bag
- Any medication
- Pen or pencil, A5 size book.

**List Two: (Small back pack for potential hike on Day One or later on camp)**

- **Hat / Cap**
- **Sunblock**
- A second set of shorts, T-shirt and socks
- Swim suit
- Towel

**The following items are NOT ALLOWED on the camp.**

- Cellphones, Radios, iPods, MP3 Players etc.
- Clothes with any crude emblems or wording.
- Cigarettes, alcohol or drugs.

## **Bishops Grade 8 "House Camp" Indemnity Form**

***To be completed by a parent or legal guardian:***

**HOUSE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of pupil: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Camp / Excursion: From : 22/01/2017 to: 26/01/2017

Name of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone  
(H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ Any  
allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Any medication being taken at present: (full details) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Medical Aid: \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Aid No: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Principal Member: \_\_\_\_\_ ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

"The parents and/ or legal guardian of the applicant:

- a. **give their consent for the applicant to take part in the activities organized by the governing body of Diocesan College, whether conducted on the premises or off the premises of Diocesan College, including, but not limited to, camps, tours and excursions of educational, social or general interest within the Western Cape.**
- b. **acknowledge that they fully understand and accept that such activity shall be undertaken at their own risk and undertake on behalf of themselves and the applicant to indemnify, hold harmless and absolve the governing body of Diocesan College, Lead 4 life, Elwierda, TWI, Springbok Atlas and Ikapa, the owners of the different resorts and the Western Cape Nature Conservation Board and all their associated companies and organizations and their employees and representatives acting in such capacity, against and from any claims whatsoever which may arise in connection with any loss and/or damage to the person and/or property of the applicant and the course of such activities; and**
- c. **in the event of the applicant being injured while participating in any activity, give permission to any employee or representative of Diocesan College or Lead 4 life or TWI to attend to such injury in loco parentis and to consent to any medical treatment, should such consent be required for medical reasons on an urgent basis and should it not be possible for the next of kin to be contacted immediately"**

Signature of Parent / Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_